MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot give the exact date now.

Road surfacing.

417. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any experiments have been made with waste molasses for treating road surfaces; and

(*b*) if the results are satisfactory, whether the waste molasses of the Travancore Sugar Factory can be utilised for road surfacing?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The result was not satisfactory.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): In answer to part (*b*), may I know whether the result of treating road surfaces with waste molasses is generally unsatisfactory or whether the waste molasses of the Travancore Sugar Factory are not good for treating road surfacing?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Generally the result was not satisfactory. During rainy weather, the molasses is washed off the road.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether the result of treating road surfaces with waste molasses elsewhere was found a success?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not know of any place in British India where it proved a success. But Mysore experimented with this method. The results were satisfactory as long as dry weather conditions obtain. The molasses in Mysore are much cheaper than in Travancore and our experience is that it is not economical to use it on Travancore roads.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Where was the experiment tried?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Main Southern Road.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): In what part of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): A few miles from Thuckala.

Malaria in and around Tenmalai.

418. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether malaria has broken out in an epidemic form in and around Tenmalai;

(*b*) when it broke out there;

(*c*) the number of cases reported so far and the number of deaths: and

(*d*) the steps taken by Government to combat the epidemic?

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VAIDYA SASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Darbar Physician*): (*a*) and (*b*) Malaria is endemic in Tenmalai. This year, there has been an increase.

(*c*) No statistics are available.

(*d*) A supply of Mag. Sulph. and Quinine packets were sent to the Forest Depot Officer at Tenmalai in October 1935 for free distribution among the affected people. In November 1935, the Medical Officer in charge of the temporary malaria dispensary at Madathura was directed to visit the Excise Chowkey at Tenmalai twice a week and render the necessary medical aid. After the closing of the temporary dispensary at Madathura, supply of quinine was made to the Forest Officer and Anchal Master, Tenmalai, for free distribution to the people. The Medical Officer in charge of the District Dispensary at Punalur has also been directed to make bi-weekly visits to Tenmalai to render the necessary medical aid.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): In answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the measures referred to are still in force?

VAIDYA SASTRA KUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Durbar Physician*): Yes, Sir.

Claims of Acting teachers.

419. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the notice dated 26th Thulam 1111 published in the Government Gazette, dated 3-4-1111, Part I, page 76:

(*a*) whether the acting claims of teachers who have failed to forward the applications before 1-5-1111 have been ignored in preparing the list furnished to the Public Service Commissioner;

(*b*) whether the Gazette Notification was the only means adopted for giving information to the parties concerned;

(*c*) whether any representation has been received that sufficient publicity has not been given to the above notice and that the period allowed was too short; and

(*d*) whether any remedy is made available to persons who were unable to apply in time as per the above notice?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

Representation of the Arayajana Society.

420. ***MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a memorial has been submitted by the Munambam Arayajana Co-operative Society on 5-5-1111;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken and

(*c*) whether any land has been registered to people other than the persons referred to in the memorial in that place?

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